B(1-D2, 3-G). 2 USE/ADVANTAGE

26.10.79-JP-137771 (26.03.81) A61k-31/59 C07c-172 1-Alpha, 25-di:hydroxy-24-oxo:cholecalciferol derivs exhibit vitamin/D 3 pharmacological activities, prepd. from 24-oxo-cholesta-5,7-diene cpds.

1a,25-Dihydroxy-24-oxocholecalciferols of formula (1) are new:

(R', R2 and R3 = H or hydroxy protecting gp. (pref. 1-12C aliphatic or aromatic acyl, trialkylsilyl, 2tetrahydropyranyl, or 2-tetrahydrofuranyl)). (1) exhibit vitamin D,-like pharmacological activities. On reduction of the 24-oxo, (1) are converted into 1a, 24. 25-trihydroxyvitamin D, as active vitamin D,.

PREPARATION

(I) are prepd. by irradiating 10,25-dihydroxy-24-oxocholesta-5.7-dienes (II) with ultraviolet rays to yield 1a.25dihydroxy-24-oxoprevitamins D3, isomerising the latter with thermal energy, if required followed by removal of the hydroxy protecting gp.

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The UV rays pref. have wavelength 200-360 nm, esp. 260-310 nm. The reaction is conducted in an inert solventincluding hydrocarbons and halohydrocarbons (e.g. hexane, heptane. PhH, PhMe, xylene, PhCl), ethers (e.g. Et<sub>2</sub>O, THF, dioxane), and alcohols (e.g. MaOH, EtOH, PrOH) at a temp. of -20°C to 120°C, pref. -10°C to 50°C. The susbsequent thermal isomerisation is carried out at 20-120°C, pref. 40-100°C in the inert solvent.

EXAMPLE

A soln. of 70 mg la,3p,25-trihydroxy-24-oxocholesta-5,7 diene dissolved in a mixt. of 50 mg deoxygenated EtOH and 500 ml Et,O was irradiated with a 200W lamp surrounded by a Vycor filter at 10-20°C with stirring for 6 hrs. The cold soln, was evapd, in va so at 30°C, and the residue was dissolved in 250 ml deoxygenated PhH and refluxed under heating for 2.5 hr. After the reaction completion, the mixt. was evapd. in vacuo, and the resulting residue was chromatographed on a thin layer of silica gel preliminarily treated with 2% AgNO, -MeCN (solvent: CHCI, -MeOH) and of silica gel (PhH-Me,CO) to give 10.8 mg 1a,25-dihydroxy-24oxovitamin D, mp. 91-93.5°C.(6ppW52)

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24.10.79-JF-135485 (26.05 81) C07c-101/77 C07d-205/08 3-Hydroxy-beta-lactam cpds. can be prepd. economically and are used in DOPA prepn. used in antiparkinson treatment

3-Hydroxy-B-lactam cpds. of formula (1) are new:

$$XO \longrightarrow R^1$$

$$OR^2$$

$$(1)$$

(R1 and R2 : H. lower alkyl, benzyl or acyl, or R1 and R2 taken together may form alkylene;  $R^3$  = alkyl, aryl or heteroaromatic gp.;

X : II, benzyl or tosyl).

USE/ADVANTAGE

(1) can be converted into DOPA (useful as antiparkinson-

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ism agent) on reaction with NaN1, cleavage of the B-lactam ring, and acid treatment. (I) can be prepd, from cheap raw material.

## PREPARATION

$$R^{1}O$$

$$CH = N - R^{1} + PhCH_{2}OCH_{2}COY$$
(III)

$$\frac{\text{step (A)}}{}(I) (X = \text{benzyl}) \xrightarrow{\text{step (B)}} (I) (X = II)$$

$$\frac{\text{step (C)}}{}(I) (X = \text{tosyl})$$

(Y is not defined but probably halogen).

Step (A) is carried out in a solvent, e.g. PhH, PhMe, THF, CH2Cl2, in pres ince of a tert, amine, e.g. Et1N. Pr1N. Bu, N. pyriding. Nemethylpiperidine, Nemethylpyrrolidine DBU. at -78'C to 100'C.

Step (B) comprises hydrogenolysis with Pd catalyst (e.g. Pd black, Pd-C) in a solvent (e.g. MeOH, EtOH, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, CHCl<sub>3</sub>, PhH, PhMe, THF, MeCN, DMF) at room temp, to 150°C, pre', 50-100°C.

Step (C) comprises to sylation with p-TsCl in presence of a tert-amine in an aprotic solvent (e.g. CH2Cl2, CHCl3, PhH, PhMe, THF, MeCN, Me2CO, DMF, DMSO) at -30°C to 100°C.

EXAMPLE

T. a soln. of 5.00 g 3,4-dimethoxybenzylideneaniline and 2.50 g Et, N in 50 ml PhH was dropwise added slowly a soln. of 4.60 g benzyloxyacetyl chloride in 50 ml PhH under ice cooling. The reaction mixt, was gradually warmed up to room temp., stirred for 15 hrs., washed with water, dried on MgSO4, and evapd, in vacuo to give 8.18 g light yellow oil. This was chromatographed on silica gel and eluted with n-hexane-EtOAc (4:1) to give 4.16 g cis-isomer of 1-phenyl-3-benzyloxy-4-(3.4dim ethoxyphenyl)azetidin-2-one as white crystals, m. pt. 130-133°C, and 2.38 g trans-isomer as a colourless oil, nD. 1.6018.(10ppW52).

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23.10.79-JP-136740 (26.05.81) C07d-211/90 C07d-213/80 Nicotinic acid derivs. - used as agrochemicals, drugs and chemical Intermediates

Nicotinic acid derive, of formula (I) are new

$$X \longrightarrow SR^1 \qquad (1)$$

(R1 = lower alkyl (e.g. Me. Et. n. Pr. i. Pr. n. Bu, i. Bu. s-Bu, t-Bu);  $R^2 = H$ , lower alkyl or aryl

(e.g. phenyl, tolyl); X = lower alkoxycarbonyl (e.g. MeOCO-, EtOCO-, n-Proco., i-Pi )CO-) or COOH).

(1) are utilized as agrochemicals or drugs or as raw material in production of various chemicals. (I) can be converted into nicotinic acid or its esters by removal of -SR1 on hydrogenolysis with Raney Ni catalyst.

## PREPARATION

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(Z = anion (e.g. halogen ion, ClO, , BF, , SbF, , SbCl, , A1C1, ):  $R^3 = lower a!kyl).$ 

DETAILS

(II) has been described in J48096564.

The reaction is carried out in a solvent, e.g.  $CH_2CI_2$ . CHCl3, dimethoxyethane, DMF, MeOH, pref in presence of a base, e.g. NaH, t-BuOK, at -100°C to the reflux temp of J 560 61 354 ·

the solvent used, pref. room temp. to 100°C, for a pe 10d of 0.1-10 hrs., pref. 0.5-5 hrs.

The subsequent dehydration is achieved by allowin (IV) to stand in a halogenohydrocarbon solvent, e.g. CHCl, CCI. fluorohydrocarbon, perfluorohydrocarbon, at 0°C to the reflux temp, of the solvent used, pref. room temp., for a period of 3-24 hrs., pref. 10-15 hre.

EXAMPLE

A mixt. of tri-t-butylthiocycle openium perchlorate (1 mmole, 403 mg.) and methyl ,-aminopropionate (2 mmole) in 40 ml. DMF is all 2d to stand at 80°C in presence of NaH (3 mmole) fr. 1 hr. Water is added, and the mixt, is extracted with h kane. The extract is dried on Na<sub>2</sub>SO, and evapd., the resid : is chromatographed on silica get to give methyl 2,3-di-t ...utylthio-1,6-dihydronicotinate

i-1 72% yiel. This is discolved in 10 : 11. CCl, and allowed to stand Ler air for 2 hrs. to go e methyl 2,3-di-t-butylthionicotinate in qui -titative ield. (5ppW 52)

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